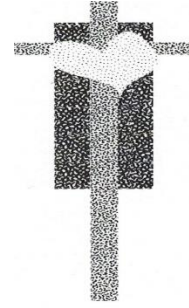


Parish Bulletin for 7 July 2024, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat. July 6 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Evaristo & Lourdes Tormon, req. by Elena Tormon family

Sun. July 7 - **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Patrick & Florence Okoronkwo, req. by Anne Ejim

11:00am SA – Thanksgiving, req. by Raul & Lyn Fernando family

Mon. July 8 - NO MASS

Tue. July 9 - 3:00pm SA - RIP Edgardo, Ricardo & Vicente Sanchez, req. by Eleanor Sanchez

Wed. July 10 - 10:00am OL - RIP Frank Breznik, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

Thu. July 11 - 9:00am SA - Special intention: Virginia & Dan Robertson family, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Fri. July 12 - 10:00am OL - RIP Josko Jagodnik, req. by John Mravenic

Sat. July 13 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Jack & Jimmy Lopes, req. by Lucy Lopes family

Sun. July 14 - **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Tomaž & Marija Pikel, req. by Frances Pikel family

11:00am SA – Jozsef & Karolina Monek, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$1,015.00

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To the Word of the Lord we say Amen

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Thank you for the flowers donated to beautify the sanctuary. We appreciate your kindness in enhancing our church celebrations.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church. SAVE THE DATE: Please join us on Sunday, October 6, 2024 as we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The day will begin with a Mass at 9:30 a.m. presided by His Excellency the Most Reverend Archbishop Richard Gagnon, followed by a luncheon and program in the church hall. Moreover, to our young parishioners who will be interested to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be included in the Mass too.

Additional details to come. We are also looking for the assistance of 4-5 volunteers to organize the 60th celebration. Please contact any member of parish council or email ollparishcouncil@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

St. Anthony's Confirmation on Sunday, July 21, 2024, 11:00am. Parents of the Confirmation Candidates please submit a copy of the Baptismal Certificate of your son/daughter to Fr. Dado. Thank you.

Catechism of the Catholic Church: *Candidates for Confirmation, as for Baptism, fittingly seek the spiritual help of a sponsor. To emphasize the unity of the two sacraments, it is appropriate that this be one of the baptismal godparents.* (CCC 1311).

The **Confirmation Sponsor** must be a practicing Catholic. Besides your parents, the church prefers that the godparents at baptism serve again as the sponsor at confirmation. You may choose as your sponsor, your brother, sister, godfather, godmother, aunt, uncle, cousin, friend, or neighbor who meets these requirements.

To open up a whole new world: A young boy of 9 was sitting in his father's workshop watching his dad work on a harness. "Someday Father," said Louis, "I want to be a harness-maker, just like you." "Why not start now?" said the father. He took a piece of leather and drew a design on it. "Now" he said, "take the hole-punch and hammer out this design but be careful that you don't hit your hand." Excited, the boy began to work, but when he hit the hole-punch, it flew out of his hand and pierced his eye! He lost his sight in that eye. Later, as fate would have it, sight in the other eye failed. Louis was now totally blind. A few years later, Louis was sitting in the family garden when a friend handed him a pinecone. As he ran his sensitive fingers over the cone, an idea came to him. He became enthusiastic and began to create an alphabet of raised dots on paper so that the blind could feel and interpret. Thus, **Louis Braille in 1818** opened up a whole new world for the blind. — What is it that Jesus intends to do during his three years of ministry? It is this: To open up a whole new world for you and for me. To bring us out of our darkness that has long held us down and to restore vision that you and I have long since lost. [Fr. Anthony Kadavil].

"Obstacles overcome" make heroes: So many of the people whom we regard of as great have had tremendous obstacles to overcome on their respective paths to greatness. John Milton [1608-1674] was blind. Ludwig van Beethoven [1770-1827] and Thomas Edison [1847-1931] were deaf. Alexander the Great [356-323 BC], Alexander Pope [1688-1744], Stephen A. Douglas [1813-1861], and Franklin D. Roosevelt [1882-1945] were crippled. Miguel Cervantes [1547-1616] stuttered and Abraham Lincoln [1809-1865] failed in two businesses, was rejected from law school, lost four jobs and eight elections before he was elected president of the United States. — In today's second reading, Paul tells his Corinthian readers (and us) that his path, too, was fraught with struggles; however, it is difficult to determine precisely what great apostle meant by the phrases "thorn in the flesh" and "a messenger of Satan to torment me" (2 Corinthians 12: 7). [Patricia Datchuck Sanchez].



Suffer all things for the sake of CHRIST

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